Page 76, line 2, delete "a";

line 3, change "the" to --an-- (both occurrences);

line 14, delete "of" (first occurrence); after "of" insert --the--.

Page 78, line 6, change "is" to --may be--.

Page 80, line 20, change "elements" to --elements,--.

Page 81, line 1, after "of" (second occurrence) insert --the--;

line 4, change "why it is to do so is" to --this is done is so--.

Page 83, line 2, change "why it is to do so is" to --this is done is so--; change "including" to --in Fig. 11 and--;

line 3, change "are" to --can be--.

Page 189, line 19, change "th" to --the--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL original claims 1-52 and 56-57 without prejudice or disclaimer and AMEND claims 53-55 as follows.

53. (ONCE AMENDED) A component storage medium, comprising storage for [storing] a component which serves as one object in combination with [a predetermined] existing software, said component including a method of issuing an event of the [predetermined] existing software [through a firing by] in response to a message issued in [other] another object.

54. (ONCE AMENDED) A component storage medium according to claim 53, wherein said component further includes a message for informing other [object of] objects that the event is issued through executing said method.